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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I chose a local provider because I wanted local service and more competitive, less pressure pricing options than the national companies could offer. Broadband is critical to my work as a college professor teaching using online tools and critical to my personal life as well. I don't want huge price hikes or be forced to use national companies because they are unwilling to let local companies upgrade critical physical properties like fiber cable.

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